

OBJECTIVES OF ALLIES DOOMED

Fall of Combes Renders More Probable
Early Capture of Allies Objective Points,
Bapaume and Peronne

GERMANS DESPAIR OF REGAINING GROUND

Rolls Back from Former Stronghold by
Blow of Allies Teuton Forces Make No
Attempt to Regain Positions Taken

By United Press.

London, Sept. 27.—The capture of Bapaume and Peronne were brought appreciably nearer through the most successful blow that has been struck since the battle of the Marne it is declared by English military critics, following the taking of Combes.

Both of these towns, which are the immediate objectives in the allied offensive, may fall within a fortnight, the experts say. It was apparent that the east German resistance collapsed at Thiepval yesterday, following the capture of Combes. This was a surprise to the military observers and led them to predict an early victory for the allies at Peronne and Bapaume.

Gen. Haig reports that in the two days battle the British alone captured between three and four thousand prisoners.

No Effort to Regain Ground.

By United Press.

Paris, Sept. 27.—The Germans who were rolled back by the blow of the allies yesterday made no attempt last night to recapture the positions that were taken by the French north of the Somme.

The French spent the night organizing their newly acquired positions. A brilliant attack by the French south of the river resulted in the capture of the woods forming the salient east of Verdun.

Greek Cabinet Resigns.

By United Press.

London, Sept. 27.—The Greek cabinet decided today to resign and King Constantine immediately afterwards issued a proclamation, according to wireless reports from Rome.

IN COUNTY COURT

After continuing a number of criminal cases county court adjourned early this morning until tomorrow.

Three cases against Ed Gray for selling intoxicating liquors, were continued for the term.

The appeal case of the City of Chickasha vs. Conde McGinley for assault and battery, was continued by consent.

The following cases of State of Oklahoma vs. John Speck were continued on account of illness of Charles Speck: Selling intoxicating liquors, three charges; carrying concealed weapons and carrying concealed weapons. For the same reason the case of the State vs. Charles Speck for unlawful possession was continued.

The case of John Henry Thompson, charged with transporting liquor, was dismissed on motion of the county attorney.

The trial of Carl Wilson, charged with unlawful possession, was continued.

The case of State vs. Paul Edgar for assault and battery, on appeal from the city court, was continued by consent.

Floyd Reed, arraigned on the charge of selling intoxicating liquors, pleaded not guilty.

In the case of George Clark, the negro who was shot and killed near Jaffton this week, the entry "death of defendant suggested" was made on the docket.

Two cases of wife abandonment, those of Albert Hanson and R. C. York, were continued by consent.

MORE CITY REMITTANCES

A remittance of \$2,000 will be made by City Treasurer Clark shortly after the first of the month on the refunding bonds, which added to the paying collections will make a total of \$22,000 to be sent out before October 10.

WEATHER FORECAST, For Oklahoma.

Tonight, unsettled; cooler in west portion.
Thursday, generally fair; cooler.
Local Temperature.
Maximum, 88; minimum, 65.

RALLY DAY PROMISES BIG CROWD

Methodist Sunday School Pupils Plan to
"Bring One New Scholar" for Great
Rally Day on Sunday Next

Great Rally Day in the Sunday school is planned at Epworth M. E. church, South, for next Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, October 1st. The goal has been set for 500. The plan is to have every member of the church, young and old, present, with as many friends who are unidentified with any other Sunday school as possible. C. Schlotterbeck, the superintendent, had all of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school at his home last Tuesday night and every boy and girl is going to "bring one new scholar" and as many visitors as possible to their class. The teachers plan to phone every family in the church, and urge the fathers and mothers to come, if it be only to visit the Sunday school and see the character of work being done. "Every parent ought to take enough interest to come once a year anyway," remarked the superintendent.

A special committee will see to decorating the church and making this the greatest "Rally Day" in the history of the Sunday school. This will be a "red-letter day" anyway, as it will be the beginning of the revival service and Dr. Wilmore Kendall, who is to do the preaching, will fill the pulpit at both hours, Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Great music, a large choir, and a record breaking attendance is looked for. Every Methodist or friend of the Methodist church is urged to be present.

BULLOCK BURNS HAND AND FACE

Short Circuit at Power Plant Causes Flash
Which Sends Chief Engineer to
Hospital Today

His face and hand badly burned by a flash caused by a short circuit while putting a fuse into the instrument transformer back of the switchboard, Charles Bullock, chief engineer at the power plant of the Chickasha Gas and Electric company, was taken to the Chickasha hospital this morning. He will probably return to the plant late this afternoon.

This is the first accident that has occurred at the plant in over a year.

ARC LIGHTS OUT AN HOUR

The ninety-one arc lights which illuminate the southern part of the city were out for an hour last night as were many incandescent lights in that section.

An arc light wire crossed the street railway feed wire causing the burning out of the lead covered cable. This extinguished the lights on the incandescent circuit and in order to make necessary repairs the cutting of the arc light circuit was required.

SUIT FOR ATTACHMENT

A suit for attachment was filed in the county court yesterday afternoon by M. Burks vs. J. W. Lovitt, on appeal from Judge Moore's court.

AMERICANS TO BLAME FOR ROW

Death of American Soldier and Carranza
Officer at El Valle Result of
Barroom Trouble

10,000 GUARDSMEN ARE ORDERED HOME

Will Be Replaced by Other Militiamen
Who Will Leave for Border at Once;
Start on Return Hike

By United Press.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Gen. Funston reported to the war department today that the American soldiers were to blame for the saloon row with Carranza soldiers at El Valle last Friday when one American was killed and one wounded and also one Carranza officer killed and one wounded.

Gen. Pershing reported to Funston that the American soldiers eluded the guard and went into the town in disobedience to orders. He said Carranza officials regarded the affair simply as a drunken row.

Start on Hike.

By United Press.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 27.—The twelfth provisional division started to hike back to San Antonio at 7 o'clock this morning, returning over the same route.

Guardmen to Go Home.

By United Press.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The war department today sent orders to Gen. Funston to select ten thousand guardsmen on the border and send them home. They will be replaced by an equal number designated by the war department today to leave for the border immediately.

The new troops ordered to the border include New Jersey, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Virginia, New York, Alabama, Georgia, Michigan, Connecticut, Minnesota and Colorado and California units.

U. S. V. TO MEET IN DURANT

Interesting Program Arranged for Eighth
Annual Reunion of Oklahoma
Division Oct. 3-5

Durant, Okla., Sept. 27.—The Eighth Annual Reunion of the Oklahoma Division Confederate Veterans will be held in Durant on October 3rd, 4th and 5th. All Veterans, their wives, sons and daughters and friends are cordially invited and urged to attend this reunion. It will be the last one many of the Veterans will attend and everything possible is being done to make the occasion a memorable one for all who come.

The reunion will be convened at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 3rd, and an interesting program from then until the close of the reunion Thursday at noon will be carried out. The program consists of addresses by prominent speakers both local and out of the city, music by the official band, solos, reading, receptions, balls and routine business.

Among the prominent speakers will be: Major Gen. D. M. Hailey, commander of the Oklahoma Division; Gov. R. L. Williams, Hon. J. B. A. Robertson, and Congressman Chas. D. Carter.

All the expenses of entertaining the visitors to this reunion will be borne by the citizens of Durant, and the Confederate Veterans and their wives, and the Daughters of the Confederacy will be furnished rooms and board without charge.

E. N. Pasch, division engineer of the C. R. I. & P., is in Chickasha on company business.

FOOTBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED SATURDAY

The football game between Chickasha high school and Oklahoma City high school which was scheduled to be played Friday in Oklahoma City will be staged on Saturday afternoon instead. The game promises to be one of great interest and will be witnessed by many Chickasha people.

PARALYZED HE ASKS FOR \$40,000.00

Peter Favrow, Rock Island Employee, Al-
leges Permanent Injury Was Result
of Accident Sustained in Service

Alleging permanent injuries as the result of an accident which befell him while in service, Peter A. Favrow of Beckham county, through his attorneys yesterday filed suit in the district court against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad company for \$40,000 damages. Favrow alleges that while employed at night in the capacity of assistant machinist he was driving a bar against the head of a wedge when an accident occurred whereby he became paralyzed, his legs became useless and a hidden defect in the backbone and spinal column rendered him unable to stand or walk without the aid of crutches, alleging that he will never be able to do so. He alleges insufficient equipment to be responsible for the accident.

Favrow says he was 27 years old at the time of the accident, was in good health and capable of earning \$75 per month.

DEMOCRATS TO ATTEND RALLY

Many local Democrats are planning to attend the statewide rally that will be held at Oklahoma City tomorrow. Several of the faithful, constituting the advance guard, will leave for the scene of operations today but most of the crowd will go on the Frisco Thursday morning.

Overflow Meetings.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 27.—Oklahoma City is expecting the biggest crowd here Thursday for the Democratic rally that the city has ever entertained. Special trains have been arranged for by El Reno, Hobart, Wauwaka, Thomas and from Enfield on the east side.

Notification has been received that bands will be here from Stillwater, McAlester, Pauls Valley, Thomas, Wauwaka, Guthrie, Nowata, Norman, El Reno, Hobart and Enfield.

A prize of \$100 is to be given to the best band. Another \$100 prize is to be given for the largest county delegation, and a \$25 prize for the best uniformed delegation.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas is to be the chief speaker of the occasion, speaking at the fair grounds in the morning and the auditorium in the evening, and there will be at least three big overflow meetings.

LEGALISTAS CAPTURE DURANGO

By United Press.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 27.—Legalistas have been in possession of the capital at Durango in the state of the same name since Friday, according to reports reaching Juarez today.

Advices received this morning say a thousand rebels under former Villista leaders captured the Durango garrison of fifteen hundred men.

THREATENED WALKOUT A FIZZLE

Industrial Life of New York City Appar-
ently in No Danger of Stagnation as
Result of General Strike

LITTLE SYMPATHY SHOWN FOR STRIKE

Labor Unions Stand by Contracts With
Employers and Members of Only
One Local Walk Out

By United Press.

New York, Sept. 27.—The general strike, designed to call out all organized labor in New York City in support of the striking carmen, is scheduled to become effective today.

Three hundred thousand workers may be absent from their posts tonight but the majority of these are members of the Hebrew trades, out in preparation for the celebration of the Jewish New Year.

No general walkout has been apparent thus far and there is no indication that the industrial life of the city is in danger of stagnation.

One Local Walks Out.

By United Press.

New York, Sept. 27.—The labor unions are standing by their contracts with the employers. Up to noon there had been little response to the call for a general strike in sympathy with the street railway workers. As far as reports show the members of only one local walked out.

FORGETTING TAIL LIGHTS DANGEROUS

"Light your tail lights," is the burden of Sammy Dwyer's warning these days. If you don't there'll be trouble, he says.

Officer Dwyer calls attention to the danger of allowing cars to stand in streets, especially those which are not well lighted, without burning tail lights.

"This must absolutely be stopped," said Sammy today. "For it is extremely dangerous."

Sufficient warning has already been given, he said today, and further violations of this ordinance will be followed by arrests.

GUARDIANSHIP CASES

In the county court yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mattie Pound applied for guardianship papers in the case of Walter T. Willie V. and Carrie L. Pound, minors.

Overton Burney filed a guardianship bond as guardian of Ada Bess and Adella Burney, minors, in the sum of \$1,000.

John Milwee filed a bond in the sum of \$3,000 as guardian of Mattie, Robert and Benjamin Henderson, minors.

NEGRO OFFERS PROBLEM

Another problem which faced the city officials this week was solved today when George Summers, an injured negro, was removed from the city jail by friends. The mystery surrounding the firing of two shots on Saturday night, however, remains unsolved.

Summers was taken to jail after being struck in the head by some weapon which left neither an abrasion of the scalp nor a fracture. He thought he had been struck with a club but Johnnie Smith, a witness in the case, admitted having hit Summers with a brick when the latter threatened him with a gun. Two shells were empty and Summers first said he had fired them at Smith. This Smith denies and other witnesses state Summers did not fire a shot at that time.

In the meantime Summers' condition grew worse until it was feared he would die. No action has been taken against Smith.

WATSON INDICTED AGAIN

By United Press.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 27.—The county grand jury yesterday indicted T. R. Watson for the murder of Banking Commissioner Patterson to guard against attack on his former indictment on a similar charge. The trial has been set for October 9. The defense is expected to ask for a change of venue.

MEAT NOT MEANT FOR HUMANS

Max Wardall Says This Article of Diet is
Cause of Many Frightful Maladies
and Will Pass Out of Use

By United Press.

Kansas City, Sept. 27.—President James K. Lynch of San Francisco, addressing the American Bankers association, congratulated the association on the substantial progress made during the past year, both in membership, which has now reached a total of 16,016 banks, and in its numerous activities, which have exercised a profoundly beneficial influence on the banks of the country.

The most important subject before the bankers of America today, said President Lynch, is the Federal Reserve Act and the operation of the twelve reserve banks. Criticism of the reserve banks had come from different sources; from the banks in the financial centers, which objected to the absorption by the reserve banks of the supply of bank acceptances; from the small banks in the more remote districts, which complained that the requirements for eligible paper were too strict; and from the member banks generally, protesting against an enforced investment which carries no immediate prospect of dividends and on reserve deposits on which no interest is paid. To all these objections Mr. Lynch pointed out that conditions for two years past have been abnormal and furnished no evidence of what the reserve system could do, but that much had already been accomplished. Bank acceptances for the first time have been made possible as credit instruments in connection with the import and export of merchandise, the dollar credit is making its way in South America and in the Orient and our national banks are opening branches in foreign countries. On the question of reserves Mr. Lynch said:

"The slaughter of animals for food is only a step removed from human slaughter," asserted Max Wardall in his talk at the city hall on "The Real Superman," last night. The speaker said that animals and birds love and cling to life as we do, and look up to us as we look up to God, and yet we strike them down in sport and to gratify our appetites. "As long as we are cruel and destructive towards the furred and feathered creatures, we shall be violent and murderous toward one another," said Mr. Wardall. "The idea that animals were created for us to eat is a gross and heartless superstition and the sooner we outgrow it the better. The best physiologists of the day admit that meat is not necessary to good health, and many assert that it is a positive menace to the human system and is a direct or underlying cause of a host of frightful maladies that afflict the race. Meat serves as well to stimulate the baser passions of man and to aggravate the animal propensities that they are trying to subdue. The days of liquor traffic in the United States are numbered, and with it will go the widespread and wholesale use of meat. Both meat and liquor, whether used by the refined lady of culture or the brutal savage, serve only one purpose, the gratification of an unnatural craving of the lower nature." Mr. Wardall will give the last lecture of his series tonight at the city hall. Subject, Esoteric Christianity. Admission free.

In introducing the speaker, United States Commissioner Hamilton said that theosophy was the first to draw away from the doctrine of the pot and the potter which had been the underlying principle of all christian churches.

LOSE LIFE IN CATHOLIC HOME FIRE

By United Press.

Quebec, Sept. 27.—Some loss of life was reported when the Catholic home at Beaumont near here was destroyed by fire this morning.

Two hundred children and aged people were inmates of the home at the time when the blaze broke out.

CHICKASHA WINNERS AT STATE FAIR

Chickasha winners are already in evidence at the state fair in Oklahoma City as evidenced by the following awards:

In swine, Duroc Jerseys, Miss Cherry Chief, exhibit of Mrs. I. W. Hehn, won first prize among aged sows. Mrs. W. A. Gardner won the blue ribbon for best monogrammed table cloth and six napkins, also for embroidered vest.

CLEARING SOUTH FIFTH

In order to relieve those residents at the south end of Fifth street who during the past year have been inconvenienced by standing pools after heavy rains, the street department is engaged in cutting and filling that street, opening a catch basin which is five feet underground.

GATHERING SCATTERING GOLD STOCK

Federal Reserve Bank Furnishes Useful
Purpose and Becomes Firm Basis for
Note Issue in Case of Panic

GOLD WILL FLOW OUT OF U. S. AFTER BIG WAR

President Lynch of American Bankers As-
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dition Soon to Be Confronted

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"The federal reserve banks are gradually concentrating the stock of gold which heretofore has been almost useless, because scattered. In the hands of those banks it will be a firm basis for a note issue which will take care of any demands for currency that panic conditions may produce. We all know how futile it has been to attempt to meet extraordinary demands by paying out gold, and we know how banks have competed with each other to secure gold, drawing it from centers where it would be of some use to outposts where it was valueless. It is obvious that we have overworked the word 'reserve.' Gold is the only true reserve, for it pays debts in any civilized country and under any conditions. Under ordinary circumstances, balances carried with corresponding banks form a convenient method of paying our debts to depositors, so such balances have been called reserves, though they cannot properly be so designated. Balances with the federal reserve banks are now legally entitled to be called reserves and yet they fall short in the final test—availability in all countries and at all times."

Touching upon the European war, the great flotations of foreign loans here and the enormous inflow of gold, Mr. Lynch said:

"We may expect that as soon as the war is over and the normal imports of merchandise are resumed the excess of gold will leave us, and this will be by no means an evil. The surplusage of gold and the loaning power set free by the Federal Reserve Act together are likely to cause a credit expansion which will need careful supervision by our bankers, to the end that the corresponding contraction does not find us unprepared. The control of both the export and the import of gold should be guided by the Federal Reserve Board, which was intended to perform this function and which has the power necessary to stabilize exchange through this means."